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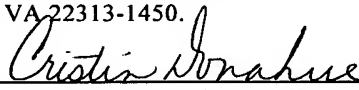
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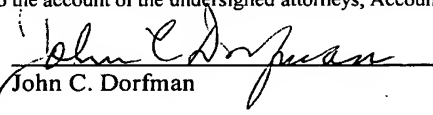
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005:

Amendments to the Claims as presently amended are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.